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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the reference(s) listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of only those references not already of record are enclosed.

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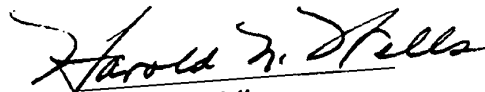
The applicants would like to make the Examiner aware of the following applications that are being pursued by the assignee of the present application.

APPLICATION NO.	DATE FILED	TITLE
09/489,261	01/21/00	Dispensing Liquid Drops Onto Porous Brittle Substrates
09/687,627	10/13/00	Piezoelectric-Drop On Demand Technology
09/775,229	02/01/01	Microvolume Liquid Handling System
09/775,276	02/01/01	Microvolume Liquid Handling System

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to receipt of a first Office Action reflecting an examination on the merits and, hence, is believed to be timely in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due. Should any fee be deemed necessary (except payment of the issue fee), however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 47159-00026. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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